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WEATHER—Fair and colder tonight. Tuesday warmer.

What a pity Stanford White had not planned that dinner for one evening sooner.

Japan and America have now settled their differences and the war cloud has drifted southward and now rests over Nicaragua and Honduras.

The strong armed Dutchman who swam to the wrecked "Berlin" and carried the life line by means of which the three remaining survivors of the wreck were rescued, is deserving of a Carnegie medal.

The Thaw jurors are permitted to read the newspapers after everything relative to the trial of the case have been clipped out. Those poor fellows are feasting their minds on scraps.

Earthquakes and rumors of wars have compelled embryo presidential candidates to take a back seat.

Evelyn's testimony has been taken seriously by one man at least. Her brother has undergone a change of heart toward his little sister.

The next six days should be very busy ones in congress. Only one week left and there are the Philippine tariff bill and the tariff revision question which have not been touched beside a thousand and one other matters which President Roosevelt was sure, during the last campaign, would be accomplished during this session.

Another investigation is yielding fruit. Indictments have been returned against some of the attendants at the Athens State Hospital. If affairs continue in the trend which they have taken in Ohio, it will not be many years until people will feel free to have their unfortunate relatives sent to the State asylums for care and treatment. The shame is that existing conditions were not made public sooner.

A Chicago man has devised a way of bringing children into the world fully developed, mentally. Wouldn't a father feel queer to have the little red faced offspring greet him something like this: "Hello, my paternal ancestor only one generation removed, how does your corporeity saginate? I trust you are very obsequious. Say I want an automobile and a few dollars. I'll not be in until late tonight."

In considering this scheme for perfect mental development, it would be well to remember that the originator lives in Chicago and while he is not connected with the Chicago university, he may have rubbed against one of the buildings at some time.

Commercial travelers of an Indiana city have started a fund for a medal for Harry Thaw. These Knights of the Grip uphold him for his action in disposing of Stanford White because he ruined the girl who later became Thaw's wife. This speaks well for the commercial travelers and is evidence that their standard of morality has been raised appreciably in recent years.

MARCH 25 BY BULLETIN OF NEW PERIODICALS Pearson, Century, Physical Culture, Red Book, Seribner, Ladies' Home Journal, American McClure, Munsey, Everybodys.

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years. Some years ago, in the days of the "Drummer", he was looked upon as a wild frolicking sort of fellow who had little regard for his own home or that of any other man. He was at all times a "hale fellow, well met," was given over to drink and in many instances to licentiousness. That day has passed, however, and it will never be recalled. The commercial traveller of today must be a wide-awake business man. He must walk circumspectly and maintain the dignity and reputation of the house which he represents. Today the commercial traveller is the biggest hearted man we meet. He is not charitable in dispensing assistance to the needy but he is charitable in that broader and nobler way, of guarding his words. He has succeeded in keeping the reputation of his predecessor in the business and has stepped out upon that broader foundation of true manliness.

It is indeed appropriate and not unexpected that words of commendation for Harry Thaw's act in killing Stanford White should spring from this source.

## BOYS GAVE FIRE ALARM

Children Injured in Escaping From a Church Supposed to be on Fire

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The cry of "Fire" in a West Side Italian Roman Catholic church Sunday morning during a children's mass resulted in a panic in which thirty persons, nearly all of them women and children, were injured.

Father James Gambera was singing the service in the Santa Maria Adorante church, Grand avenue, and Peoria street, when the alarm came. The church auditorium is on the second floor, and escaping steam from radiators on the first floor was mistaken for smoke. Down a flight of eighteen stairs the people rushed or fell, shrieking in terror and piled up in a small landing until the layer of struggling, groaning humanity was more than twenty deep. It resembled in a small way the death straggle of the Inquolns theater fire. Most of these injured were trampled upon by nearly 100 persons, who broke through a window at the foot of the stairway and jumped to the ground, ten feet below. Ten or fifteen were pulled out unconscious. Many others were cut by the broken glass.

Three mischievous boys were the cause of the panic. They slipped into the church and loosened the valves in two steam radiators on either side of the main entrance and then ran out, letting the steam escape in an ascending cloud that looked like smoke to the frightened Italians. The police are looking for them.

Those who assisted in pulling out from the unconscious or struggling mass of humanity, women, young boys and girls, say it was remarkable that none of them were killed. Half an hour after the panic Father Gambera was celebrating the third mass of the day and several of the least seriously injured lingered in the church to give thanks for their safety.

## CUBA FULL OF LEM JUCKLINS'

They Ask Governor Magoon for the Privilege of Fightin' Chickens.

Havana, Feb. 25.—A procession headed by ex-Senator Montegudo and composed of 500 horsemen, many carriages and bands of music, paraded the streets Sunday afternoon.

A halt was made in front of the palace, where the bands played patriotic airs amid much cheering. Governor Magoon, in response to cries of "Long live Governor Magoon," reviewed the gathering from a balcony of the palace and afterwards received a committee, which presented a petition signed by many thousands of persons in Havana and other cities, requesting the recognition of military order of General Leonard Wood prohibiting cock fights. Governor Magoon promised to give the matter his careful consideration, after which the gathering dispersed.

The city was decorated and salutes were fired in honor of the anniversary of the commencement of the revolution in 1895. Being Sunday, the principal celebration will be held tomorrow, which has been declared a legal holiday.

## CENSURES ROOSEVELT

Major General Grant Reported to Have Said Some Very Terse Things.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Great interest is shown at the war department in the remarks alleged to have been made by Major General Frederick Dent Grant in Philadelphia when he regretted that President Roosevelt had talked and argued with an indicted mayor, meaning Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, on whether or not the United States would carry out the provisions of a treaty with another country. If General Grant made the remarks he is open to censure from the department. He was quoted as saying:

"And I am sorry that the time has come when the president of the United States has to talk and argue with the indicted mayor of a city as to whether or not the United States will carry out the provisions with another country."

In most cases when officers of the army make remarks reflecting on their superiors they are called upon by the war department to make explanations. This has not been done in the present instance because the officials do not think that General Grant intended to criticize the president. It is expected that General Grant will voluntarily make a report to the department. It is an open question whether the remarks as quoted were meant to reflect on the president or on the conditions which made it possible for the meeting of Mayor Schmitz and the president.

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## PREMIER IS PESSIMISTIC

He Says France will Make no Farther Concessions to Catholic Church.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The clerical organs unite in declaring that Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, will not submit to the new proposal of the government regarding church leases, and their Rome dispatches categorically insist that Pope Pius is resolved to maintain integrally the original text offered by the French Episcopate and to refuse even to discuss the government's exceptions relative to the liability of parish priests for the keeping up of churches and the exclusion of foreign priests or members of dissolved orders. Whether those insured statements are only part of the diplomatic game remains to be seen.

Premier Clemenceau now admits frankly that so far as he is concerned he never expected the church to accept the conditions as to leases, but he says that Minister of Education Briand did and that the cabinet unanimously accorded him a chance to conclude the negotiations upon the terms stated.

"The future will show which is right, whether he is the victim of an illusion or I am mistaken," the premier added.

"If no agreement is reached what will happen?" Premier Clemenceau was asked.

"Nothing very terrible," the premier replied. "I think we will return to the solution previously contemplated. The churches will remain open, that goes without saying, and, it is conceded, without lease to the clergy, and the state department or commune as the case may be, will bear the cost of keeping up repairs to a church out of the funds of the church itself. But rest assured the government will go no further in the matter of concessions. The Republican majority in the chamber of deputies would not endorse it nor would any member of the cabinet, not even M. Briand, favor yielding more."

### Skin Disease of Twenty Year Standing Cured.

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## SENATOR BAILEY'S FRIENDS SAY HE WILL BE EXHONORATED

Final Disposition of the Matter is to be Made by the Texas Legislature not Later Than Tomorrow—Fight may be Carried to Washington.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—It is expected that the findings of the legislative committee investigating charges against United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey will be reported to the two houses of the legislature not later than Tuesday. Senator Bailey and his attorneys are urging upon the committee the need of haste, as Senator Bailey announces he will leave Thursday in order to reach Washington by March 4 to be installed as senator.

The sub-committee of the investigation committee spent all of Sunday revising the testimony to be submitted to the legislature. A discussion is now as to whether or not the committee will have any right to report anything but evidence. Friends of Senator Bailey are of the opinion that the committee can also make the suggestion that there is nothing in the evidence to in any way reflect upon Senator Bailey.

If this procedure is followed the minority of the committee will bring in an adverse report asking that the house take full recognition of the evidence and either censure Senator Bailey or act upon it as they see fit. It is also stated that some of the opponents of Senator Bailey in the legislature will make an effort to prolong the agitation against him even to the extent of taking the matter to Washington in the way of a memorial.

The following statement was handed to the press last night from Senator Bailey's headquarters:

"Many friends and supporters of Senator Bailey throughout the state have requested us to notify them when the report of the investigating committee would be before the legislature for final action and in response to the request from such a great number we deem it proper to say to them that our information is that steps will be taken in the senate on Monday looking to immediate and final settlement of the issue in that body."

"We are also advised that the sub-committee of the house had about completed its labors; this being the case the full committee will doubtless report to the house some time Monday its findings. Based on this assumption, the report of the house committee will be before the house for consideration on Tuesday morning. In our opinion this report in its findings will clearly exonerate Senator Bailey and vindicate him and it would seem that no reasonable man ought to deny him the fullest exoneration and the most complete vindication of every charge made against him before he returns to Washington to qualify as senator from the state of Texas for another six years."

"However, we do not desire to disappoint our friends or deceive the public. Senator Bailey has many personal as well as political enemies who will doubtless seek as a last opportunity to undertake to humiliate him at home and injure him abroad by casting their vote against such resolution of vindication as he is entitled to. There certainly cannot be a very considerable number of those after the committee's hearings, and most of them heretofore have heard from their constituents."

## NICARAGUAN FORCES INVADE HONDURAS

Brief Message Received by Minister to Mexico Tells of a Fierce Battle but Details of the Engagement, are not Given--President Zelaya Gives Reasons for Going to War.

New York, Feb. 24.—The following dispatch was received yesterday:

"Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 23. "We went to war because Honduras forces attacked our small garrison on the frontier, looting, burning and killing. We demanded satisfaction and it was denied us; we agreed to accept whatever decision the arbitration court might render, but President Bonilla of Honduras dissolved the court by withdrawing the Honduran arbitrators."

"Nicaragua has triumphed in four combats over the Honduran forces without suffering one defeat. Our forces are in the territory of Honduras."

"President of Nicaragua."



J. ADAM BEDE, HUMORIST OF THE HOUSE.

Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota is called the humorist of the house. Mr. Bede has had much experience as a traveling printer and newspaper reporter, having worked in nearly all the southern and western states. He was a Cleveland Democrat and was appointed United States marshal for Minnesota by President Cleveland in 1894. In 1896 he became a Republican. When he was elected to congress four years ago, he speedily made a hit as a funny man, and his stories are still quoted by his colleagues and still told by himself. Mr. Bede is fifty years old and a native of Ohio.

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reached this capital during the past 48 hours, although the details of a battle are hourly expected. It is believed in some circles that further news of the war will be gleaned here from Washington sources, as it is thought that capital from now on will be in closer touch with the region of active hostilities than Mexico City.

## NO BROKEN RAIL AT PLACE OF THE WRECK

The Pennsylvania Issues a Statement Relative to the Wreck Near Johnstown—All of the Injured are Reported as Doing Well.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has issued a statement in explanation of the accident on Friday night near Johnstown, Pa. The statement is the result of an investigation conducted by A. C. Shand, chief engineer; L. R. Zollinger, engineer in charge of way, and H. M. Carson, assistant to General Manager Atterbury. It is said "that the only tangible evidence of the accident found was the broken brake hanger, as stated by the manager yesterday."

"The investigating committee was informed by the superintendent of motive power at Altoona that the engine on train No. 29, the Chicago special was carefully inspected before it left the roundhouse, and was in perfect condition. The gung of the wheels of the engine were measured by the committee after the accident and found to be exact."

"With reference to the steel ties which form part of the track where the accident occurred, the committee informed General Manager Atterbury that the three-quarters of a mile of steel track west of the derailment and a small stretch east of it were found to be in perfect condition. This led the committee to believe that the entire length of the track equipped with steel ties was in excellent condition before the accident occurred."

The condition of the passengers injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvania special near South Fork Saturday, is reported from the Altoona, Pa., hospital, in this city, as being excellent.

John F. Kline, postmaster at Joliet, Ill., who is the most seriously injured, passed a favorable day. In addition to many cuts and bruises Mr. Kline sustained a puncture of the lung. It is said at the Altoona hospital that he will recover, however, unless complications set in.

Frederick A. Busse, postmaster at Chicago; Samuel F. Nixon, Philadelphia; P. P. Rodgers, Chicago; E. J. Murphy, Joliet, Ill., and C. W. Winkler, Chicago, who are also in the Altoona hospital, are resting easily and will be able to leave the institution in about 10 days.

J. Wood Wilson, Marion, Ind.; and Thomas Bauer, of Lafayette, Indiana, will, it is said, leave the hospital in a couple of days.

## THREW A SILK FLAG AT THE PRESIDENT

Attendants Feared it was a Missile of Some Sort--President Returns to Washington After Two Strenuous Days in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt started for Washington last night. The president devoted Sunday to a trip to Groton, 40 miles from Boston, where his son, Kermit, is pupil at the Groton preparatory school. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt were already there and the president was accompanied by Mrs. Longworth.

President Roosevelt was the guest of Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow, and he breakfasted there with a few personal friends. Just as the train was moving slowly out of the station on the way to Groton, a middle aged man ran quickly down the platform behind the president's ear and when he reached within a few feet of it deliberately threw what looked like a paper parcel toward the president. One of the detectives tried to ward off the article before it struck the ear, but it landed safely, though harmlessly.

The missile proved to be a silk flag, enclosed within a paper bag the gift of an admirer.

The train reached Ayer Junction shortly before noon. A teacher at the Groton school was waiting with a big six-seated Russian sleigh, drawn by two fast horses, and as the sleighing was excellent, the president and his daughter had a delightful drive of about three miles to the school. At the house of Professor W. A. Gardner, the

visitors were received by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel, who had remained there over night; by Kermit Roosevelt and the Rev. Endicott Peabody, principal of the school.

After dinner the party went to the "Hundred House" where the president was introduced to an audience made up of about 150 students and parents and friends of the pupils. The president gave what he was pleased to call a "short sermon to the boys."

Among other things, Mr. Roosevelt said that when he finished his college course, his friends advised him not to enter the governing class, as it consisted mostly of an undesirable type of persons, but he had told them that he had fully made up his mind to take part in the work of government. He resolved, also, he said, to enter the cavalry service so that in case of trouble he could do his own fighting and not depend on others to do that for him.

The president talked a little on the subject of football and told the boys to take advantage of their education rightly and always play the game of football fairly. He expressed the opinion vigorously that "intercollegiate football should by no means be abolished."

"I have given a sermon, though a short one," concluded the president, "and now I wish good luck to all of you."